

ATTACHMENT A

2016 Dislocated Worker Opportunity Grant Qualifying Statements / Applicant Attestation

GRANTEE INFORMATION	
Applicant Organization:	

A. QUALIFYING EVENT	
To demonstrate that the state has been affected by the dislocation of workers who are unskilled or whose skills are no longer in demand, please provide the most recent labor market information for your state:	
1. Number of employees laid off or discharged during the most recent 12 month period.	Response
2. Number of individuals marginally attached to the workforce including unemployed, discouraged workers and involuntary part-timers during the most recent 12 month period.	Response
3. While grantees have flexibility to address needs statewide with these funds, for context, please provide any anticipated local areas of focus.	

<p>4. Grantees have flexibility to address whatever emerging industries or occupations providing self-sustaining wages. For context, please list specific growing and high-demand industries and/or occupations on which DW Opportunity Grant is anticipated to focus. Applicants should draw these from its State Plan, or should provide a <i>brief</i> description of why these industries and/or occupations should be an area of focus.</p>

B. PROJECT ATTESTATION	
<p>1. The State attests that these grant funds will be utilized to serve dislocated workers in alignment with the activities described in TEGL No. 19-16 – “Guidance on Services Provided through the Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs under WIOA and Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service (ES), as amended by title III of WIOA, and for Implementation of the WIOA Final Rules” including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Basic and Individualized Career services such as comprehensive skills assessments, career planning, job coaching and job matching services. ii. Training services that enable dislocated workers to retool for jobs in growing or high-demand industries as well as other available jobs providing self-sustaining wages. iii. Re-Employment Services to maintain and improve UI claimant engagement in the system by providing case management and service delivery tools and resources that enable interactive, automated and/or customized customer engagement throughout the dislocation and service delivery cycle, such as presenting career and labor market information based on customer interest; pushing jobs that fit the claimant’s skills; and/or support referrals to networking opportunities. 	<p>Yes / No</p>

iv. Work-based learning such as on-the-job training and registered apprenticeship.	
2. The State attests that these grant funds will be utilized for projects/activities in alignment with the State's approved Unified or Combined State Plan.	Yes / No
3. Acknowledge that the State understands that ETA may conduct an independent evaluation of the processes, outcomes and benefits of these DW Opportunity Grants, and by accepting a DW Opportunity Grant award, agree to participate in such an evaluation.	Yes / No

Attester Signature: Printed Name: E-Mail Address: Telephone Number:
